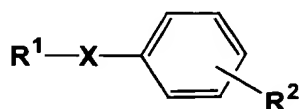
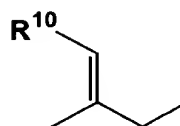
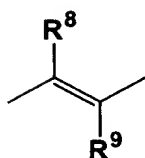
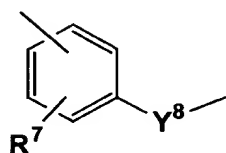
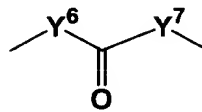
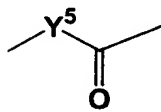
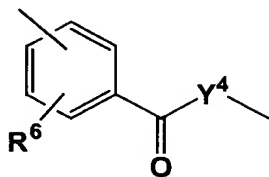
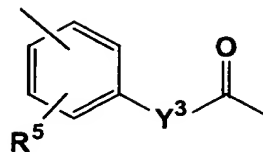
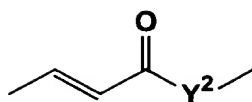
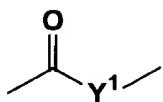


What is claimed is:

1. A medicament comprising as an active ingredient a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by the following general formula (I) :



wherein R¹ represents a dicarba-closo-dodecaboran-yl group which may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group, a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a mono- or di-lower alkylcarbamoyl-substituted alkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, an aryl group which may be substituted, and a lower aralkyl group which may be substituted; R² represents carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, or hydroxyl group ; X represents a single bond or a linking group selected from the group consisting of the groups represented by the following formulas:



wherein, Y¹, Y², Y³, Y⁴, Y⁵, Y⁶, and Y⁷ independently represent oxygen atom or -N(R³)- wherein R³ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; Y⁸ represents oxygen atom, -N(R⁴)- wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, -CO-, -CH₂-, or -C(=CH₂)-; R⁵, R⁶, and R⁷ independently represents hydrogen atom or one or more substituents on the phenyl group; R⁸ represents a lower alkyl group or an aryl group which may be substituted, R⁹ represents a lower alkyl group, and R¹⁰ represents an aryl group which may be substituted.

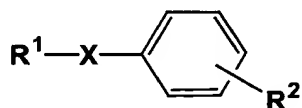
2. The medicament according to claim 1 comprising as an active ingredient the compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by the formula (I) wherein R¹ is a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have a lower alkyl group, R² is carboxyl group or a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, and X is the above-defined linking group.

3. The medicament according to claim 1 comprising as an active ingredient the compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by the formula (I) wherein R¹ is a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have a substituent selected from the group consisting of a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group, a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, a phenyl group which may be substituted,

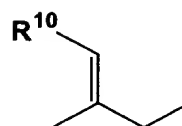
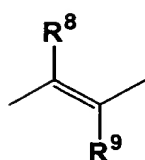
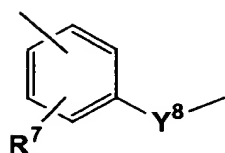
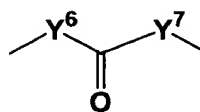
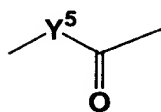
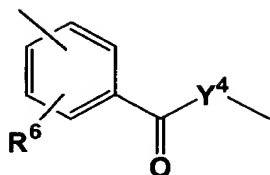
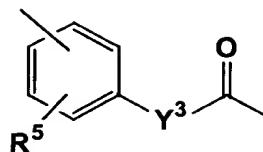
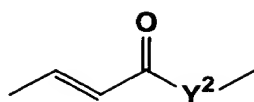
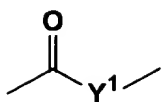
hydroxyphenyl group, and a lower alkoxyphenyl group, R² is hydroxyl group, and X is a single bond.

4. A medicament comprising a compound having a dicarba-*clos*o-dodecaboran-yl group as a hydrophobic pharmacophore.

5. A compound or a salt thereof represented by the following general formula (I) :



wherein R¹ represents a dicarba-*clos*o-dodecaboran-yl group which may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group, a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a mono or di-lower alkylcarbamoyl-substituted alkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, an aryl group which may be substituted, and a lower aralkyl group which may be substituted; R² represents carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, or hydroxyl group; X represents a single bond or a linking group selected from the group consisting of the groups represented by the following formulas ;



wherein, Y¹, Y², Y³, Y⁴, Y⁵, Y⁶, and Y⁷ independently represents oxygen atom or -N(R³)- wherein R³ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; Y⁸ represents oxygen atom, -N(R⁴)- wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, -CO-, -CH₂-, or -C(=CH₂)-; R⁵, R⁶, and R⁷ independently represents hydrogen atom or one or more substituents on the phenyl group, R⁸ represents a lower alkyl group or an aryl group which may be substituted; R⁹ represents a lower alkyl group; and R¹⁰ represents an aryl group which may be substituted, provided that when X is a single bond, the compound wherein R¹ is unsubstituted dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group and R² is hydroxyl group, and the compound wherein R¹ is dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group substituted with p-hydroxyphenyl group and R² is hydroxyl group are excluded.

6. The compound or a salt thereof according to claim 5, wherein R¹ is a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have a lower alkyl, R² is carboxyl group or a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, and X is the above-defined linking group.

7. The compound or a salt thereof according to claim 5, wherein R¹ is a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have a substituent selected from the

group consisting of a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, a phenyl group which may be substituted, hydroxyphenyl group, and a lower alkoxyphenyl group, R^2 is hydroxyl group, and X is a single bond.

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